

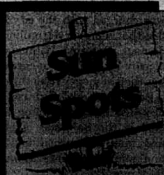
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Revival at Harvest A.M.E. Church

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Local chairs will perform and the community is invited to attend. The church is located at 825 Larrimore Road, Pahokee.

New Year's Ball

The Gents of Belle Glade will again this year sponsor a New Year's Ball on Thursday, December 31 at the Belle Glade Civic Center.

The formal dress ball begins at 9 p.m. and ends at 2 a.m. and tickets are \$15 each.

See any member of the Gents for tickets or call Bobby Kendall at 996-2748.

Winter Break Camp

The Belle Glade Boys and Girls Club will be sponsoring a Winter Break Camp from Dec. 28 through Dec. 31, at the former Lake Shore Civic Center. Cost is \$10 per child and the camp runs from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

For more information call 992-5399.

New Year's Dance

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Open House

The Criminal Justice Academy at Glades Central Community High School invites parents or guardians and their 8th or 9th grade students to

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February 19 - Local residents wanted answers to the question of why gas prices are so high in

the Glades. Gas prices were found to be 10 to 15 cents higher in Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay than on the coast.

Elizabeth Hernandez was named chair of the annual American Heart Association's Heart Walk. The event is held

each year at the Belle Glade Marina and raises thousands of dollars for research.

February 26 - U.S. Sugar and the union were at odds, but had reached a tentative agreement to settle a six-day strike.

A heroic effort was made by bystanders to save a man whose car flipped over into a canal on Feb. 17. Rev. Kevin Saulsby died in the accident.

March 5 - A Belle Glade woman was found dead behind Bay Liquors in South Bay. The cause of death was unknown, but Cynthia Hill had been dead for several hours before her body was found.

Two Glades residents, Kenneth Jackson and Lester Finney, were awarded the 1998 Dwight Allison Fellows Award during a ceremony Feb. 19.

March 12 - The doors were ready to close at Everglades Memorial Hospital if the board and the Health Care District couldn't come to an agreement.

A new agency, the Glades Health Survey was randomly selecting residents to participate in a survey and tests for tuberculosis.

March 19 - The Belle Glade Police Department was launching its COPS program. The Citizen Observer Patrol would allow citizens to help the police department in their efforts to have a safer town.

Attracting good teachers to the Glades was a challenge West Area Superintendent Eugenia Jones said was not easy, but the school board was putting forth an extra effort.

March 26 - John Baker announced he was stepping down as Belle Glade City attorney after 35 years on the job. Mr. Baker was 80 years old at the time.

Two men confessed to setting eight fires in South Bay between March 2 and March 20. South Bay police conducted an intense investigation to find the arsonists and arrested both men on March 23.

April 2 - Pahokee residents packed a special meeting and protested the closing of Everglades Regional Medical Center. The hospital closed March 27 after being in operation for 66 years.

Three men filed for the upcoming Pahokee City Commission race. Pete Moore, Keith

Babb and newcomer Henry Crawford all filed.

April 9 - The emergency room at Everglades Regional Medical Center closed its doors this week. Anyone with an emergency was told to go to another hospital.

Three more candidates filed for the Pahokee City Commission. Jerry Arline, Sr., Alvis Davis and Ken Law all filed this week.

April 16 - Black Gold Jubilee's official start began this weekend with the annual Children's Fishing Contest.

Information was being sought in the recent murder of Beaulah Mae Walker, who was found dead in her apartment on Saturday, April 4.

April 23 - A seven-year-old boy drowned in a drainage pond in the northeast section of Pioneer Park on Sunday, April 19.

Palm Beach County Sheriff's officers said Arsenio Dorcien of 715 Mobile Home Park was swimming in the drainage pond with a friend, Ronnie Lane. Lane told police he tried to pull Arsenio out of the water but was caught by the drainage pipe and was unable to rescue his friend.

A single engine plane plunged into Lake Okeechobee Sunday afternoon after the pilot reported problems with his engine cutting out.

April 30 - Thousands attended the 20th Annual Black Gold Jubilee Festival on Saturday, April 25.

Police Chief and Director of Public Safety Michael Miller said it was the best attendance he can remember in years and estimated the crowd at over 6,500. Over 1,000 stayed late just to watch the Rick Trevino concert on the Lakeside stage at 5 p.m. and many stayed for the Sunset Deck entertainment and the fireworks after dark.

The historical swing bridge over the rim canal leading to Torrey Island and the Belle Glade Marina and Campground was closed for up to 100 days, beginning June 15. Palm Beach County has agreed to pay up to \$1.34 million to repair the pilings under the bridge and make other structural and cosmetic repairs.

May 7 - Belle Glade and Canal Point schools were officially "off the list."

Students, teachers and administrators in Glades area schools rejoiced when the news came from the Florida Commissioner of Education that test scores on the Florida Writes were sufficient to get their schools off the state's "critically-low performing" list.

Alvis Davis was elected mayor in Pahokee after defeating

former mayor John Norman by 33 votes. Henry Crawford was also elected and Pete Moore retained his seat.

May 14 - Teen gang members were arrested after breaking into Gove Elementary School this week.

Pot Luck in the Muck was looking for local stories to add to their growing compilation. After the stories are gathered, the group plans to do a performance based on local stories.

May 21 - The City of Belle Glade announced plans to expand the wastewater treatment facility. Once completed, the facility's daily flow capacity will be doubled from 3.0 to 6.0 million gallons per day.

South Bay Police say they solved a series of burglaries by arresting Alfonso Green, 31, of South Bay. Several residents were given the items back that were stolen from their homes.

May 28 - A two-day production of Pot Luck in the Muck brought rave reviews and standing room only crowds to the old Fantastic Produce Packaginghouse in Belle Glade.

The PBC Sheriff's Office was investigating the armed robbery of the South Shore Water Association office in Lake Harbor May 12.

June 4 - Police arrested a 15-year-old Belle Glade youth after he allegedly threw an "acid bomb" in the roadway in the area of West Avenue A and S.W. 8th Street. He was charged with discharging a destructive device, a second degree felony.

Gov. Lawton Chiles vetoed two bipartisan bills that sugar growers said would assure legislative oversight of Everglades restoration and assured that property owners receive just compensation when their land is taken.

June 11 - A driver with a long criminal record led law officers on a high speed chase from Hendry County to Palm Beach County and the man was eventually killed in a shootout.

The former owner of the Everglades News, Beryl Bowden, 96, died at the Presbyterian Home in Lakeland where she had lived since 1988.

June 18 - An arsonist was being blamed for a blaze that blackened South Bay City Hall and caused an estimated \$1 million in damage.

Three month old Fredrick Wright, Jr. died enroute to the hospital. The father said the baby's lips turned purple and began to bleed from his nose after he picked him up from a daycare center.

June 25 - Residents in Belle Glade were told to get used to

road construction on Southwest Avenue E. City Manager Lomax Harrelle said the road would be under construction for several months.

South Bay brought in professionals and residents for an "Accentuate the Positive" workshop. Approximately 50 residents attended.

July 2 - The dry summer was putting a damper on holiday activities. Residents were warned not to set off sparklers, firecrackers and other explosive devices because of the dry grass and brush which could spark fires.

South Bay's own water clerk was charged with the city hall fire that did over \$1 million in damage. Dorothea Williams allegedly set the fire to cover up her theft of money from the city.

Eduardo "Eddy" Pedraza, 22, drowned in a snorkeling accident in the Bahamas. Friends and family mourned his loss and many residents attended the funeral.

July 9 - The City of Pahokee began an expansion of the marina and campground. There will be 30 to 40 new campsites, and they should be open by January of 1999.

A task force of various police agencies recovered over \$20,000 worth of goods taken from Pahokee Elementary School.

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South Bay Postmaster Thomas Williams was honored by his co-workers for 45 years of service to the South Bay office.

July 23 - A man who was shot point blank in the chest with a 9MM pistol on July 4 came out of a medically-induced coma and told police his girlfriend was the one who shot him. The single bullet struck six major organs in Jean Bonhomme Sanon's body.

Homeowners in Belle Glade were told to expect a higher tax bill due to an assessment fee to help defray the cost of stormwater utility improvements.

July 30 - Pahokee residents continued to lobby for the reopening of Everglades Regional Medical Center. They held a rally July 22 with over 200 present and asked the Palm Beach County Health Care District to reconsider its decision to close the hospital.

Dr. Cynthia Smith took over the job as administrator at West Technical Education Center on July 1.

August 6 - City of Belle Glade Sanitation Director Danny Perez was arrested and charged with grand theft after police searched his home and found property belonging to the city.

After a two year hiatus from politics, Harma Miller, 53, stepped back up to the plate to run for a seat on the Belle Glade City Commission.

August 13 - Public Safety Director Gene Simmons and City Manager Lomax Harrelle both resigned after a probe began into thefts from city hall.

Daniel Herring and Mary Ross Wilkerson filed for the same seat on the Belle Glade City Commission this week.

August 20 - Belle Glade residents came out in force at a recent city commission meeting and protested a \$54 tax hike. Commissioners listened and lowered the assessment to \$10.80 per homeowner.

Ron Snyder entered the Belle Glade Commission race for the seat vacated by Daniel Bythwood, who announced he was stepping down from politics.

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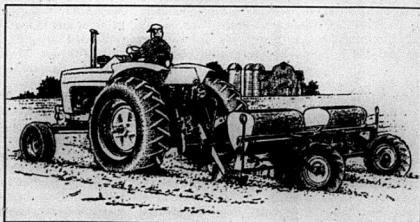
The City of South Bay will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on the proposed items at 8:00 p.m. on January 5th, 1999, in the Tanner Park Recreational Facility at which time the City Commission will consider the Housing and Community Development Block Grant 1999-2000 projects. The resolution in its entirety may be inspected at the Office of the City Clerk during regular working hours. All interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to this proposition.

Priority No. 1
Priority No. 2
Priority No. 3

South Bay Community Center
Community Development Administrative Department
Sewer Rehabilitation, Phase III

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Happy New Year from All of US down on the farm



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OPINION



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Speak Out is our 24-hour opinion line. Call 996-6636 to express your opinion or ask questions about public issues. You are not required to give your name. While we want you to speak out freely, the newspaper reserves the right to edit calls for clarity, brevity, relevance and fairness.

Responding to last week's Speak Out

"I'm calling in reference to the article that was in Speak Out last week in reference to the fans and football players of Pahokee and their actions at 'The Swamp' in Gainesville during the playoffs.

I would like to apologize for those who acted that way towards the Glades Central Raiders and their band and all that. However, two wrongs don't make a right because the night before the obnoxious Glades Central fans acted dirty and were cursing towards the Pahokee players on the field. Like I said, two wrongs don't make a right, but congratulations to Glades Central anyway. We are all from the muck and we should stick together, however, Belle Glade's not that way.

Thank you."

Glades Central's 4A Champions not being treated fairly

"Good morning. I'm calling to express my concern about how the Glades Central Raiders, the 4A State Champions, have not been given any type of congratulations for their efforts this past year, other than the articles that have appeared in *The Sun* as well as the *Palm Beach Post*. Nothing else has really been done.

I'm surprised that the community has not

come together to put something together for these fine young men, whether it be a parade or some type of banner that is hung up at the entrance of the city to show everyone how much we really appreciate our 4A Football Champions.

Now, I'm pretty sure if Glades Day School had won their state championship, we would have known about it because a parade would have been planned, some type of festival would have been going on, or signs would have been hung everywhere to let people know if they had won their state championship.

So, why can't Glades Central be recognized as well? Why not have something at the front of the entrance coming into Belle Glade stating that Belle Glade is the home of the Glades Central State 4A Champions? Why not have a parade and have these young men participate so we as a community can say thank you?"

Kudos to The Sun

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It served as a motivating procedure for the students, helped raise student esteem and taught proper English.

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"BEFORE WE WERE MARRIED HE TOOK ME OUT ALL THE TIME... NOW THE ONLY THING HE TAKES OUT IS THE GARBAGE."

UF researchers find anxiety decreases driving ability

By Kristin Harmel

University of Florida News

As the drivers in the Pepsi 400 revved their engines recently and prepared to face the difficulties of the Daytona race course, there were millions of drivers in the United States preparing to face what they believe are the same challenges.

Some are elderly drivers. Some are newly licensed drivers. Some are average drivers faced with stressful situations.

They all have something in common: Millions of drivers daily face anxiety behind the wheel that can limit their driving skills and contribute to the likelihood of accidents, University of Florida researchers have concluded.

"As we become more anxious, we also become more easily distracted," said Christopher Janelle, a professor in UF's department of exercise and sports sciences. "As this happens, we tend to focus on a lot of irrelevant things and become somewhat scatterbrained."

In a study to be published this spring in the *Journal of Sport and Exercise Psychology*, Professor Janelle used results obtained from a race-car simulation to suggest that increased anxiety leads to performance deterioration behind the wheel.

The study required 48 college-age participants to drive on a simulated race course while reacting to lights in their peripheral visual field. An eye-tracking system determined what participants were looking at while driving. Anxiety was induced in some participants and was monitored by tests before the driving simulation and by a heart-rate monitor during the experiment. The study used only female drivers; research has shown males are less likely to report emotions such as anxiety, which would distort the results, Prof. Janelle said.

Anxiety was induced before the experiment by a variety of methods, including telling the drivers they were being filmed, their performances were far below average and they were competing for a \$100 prize, based on the best performance time.

As higher levels of anxiety were achieved, the participants' ability to identify peripheral lights became slower and less accurate. The drivers also became more likely to miss important cues

and to crash on the simulated race course.

"As we increased stress levels in the participants, they actually had to make a fixation to the peripheral cues to determine whether they were relevant or irrelevant," Prof. Janelle said. "They're taking their fixation point away from the road, so the incidents of having to look at the cues increase dramatically in a high-anxiety situation."

Anxiety is likely to affect everyone at one time or another, Prof. Janelle said. Even Bobby Allison, third on the all-time list of NASCAR lifetime wins with 84, said anxiety has come into play in his career.

"Early on in my driving career, I had some anxiety," he said. "It certainly affected how comfortable I felt driving."

Prof. Janelle said average drivers are even more likely to be affected by anxiety. Young drivers who have just gotten their licenses tend to be anxious because they are unfamiliar behind the wheel. More experienced drivers tend to experience anxiety in the form of "road rage" or after nerve-wracking situations such as near-accidents.

However, the likelihood of elderly drivers becoming involved in anxiety-related accidents is higher than that for the average population, said Robert Singer, chairman of the department of exercise and sports sciences and Prof. Janelle's adviser on the study.

"There's a lot of research to indicate that as we get older, there's a slowing-down in the information-processing system," he said. "If you couple that with anxiety or a situation where you're presented with obstacles, the elderly have a better chance of being impaired, simply because their systems are not as fine-tuned as those of younger people."

Allison, a three-time Daytona 500 winner, turns 61 this year and has noticed the effect age has had on his driving.

"I think that certainly I've noticed that I have to pay attention more to what I'm doing constantly rather than being as casual about it as I have been," he said. "As we get older, these things tend to go downhill a little bit. You always need to stay alert and aware, and you need to be confident going into any action you do while driving."

Free seminar offered for entrepreneurs

The Enterprise Development For Glades Entrepreneurs (EDGE) Center, Inc. and the Glades campus of Palm Beach Community College announces a Winter Series of Free Seminars designed to assist current Glades business owners and others who may be interested in starting their own businesses. The seminars will begin Thursday, Jan. 7 and will continue every Thursday through Feb. 4 from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

The seminars will be held at Palm Beach Community College, Glades Campus, 1977 College Drive, Belle Glade. The Small Business Development

Center, College of Business, Florida Atlantic University (FAU) will facilitate the seminars. In October, business owners in Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay voiced support for these sessions in a Needs Assessment Survey. The business owners responded to the survey by identifying specific needs that will be addressed by Small Business Development instructors from FAU. The objective of the seminars is to respond to the business owners' current and evolving business needs including: advertising and marketing, networking,

employee training, accounting and record keeping, money resources, and the basics for running a home-based business. The EDGE Center, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit business incubation program dedicated to nurturing the growth and development of profitable small business enterprises in the Glades communities. Any one interested in an improved Glades business community is invited to attend these valuable sessions. Seating is limited. Please call the EDGE Center at 993-3343 for more information and to reserve your seat.

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attend an open house on Sunday, Jan. 10 from 3 to 5 p.m. The magnet program provides high school students with a comprehensive education in the field of law and law enforcement.

The open house will be held at Glades Central in the Media Center. Staff and students will be on hand to give out information and answer questions.

Anyone with questions can call the Academy at 993-4448.

After school program

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist

tist Church and Planned Parenthood are sponsoring a free after school program for students 12 to 15 years of age.

The after school program will also include recreation, sports, creative writing, employment and training, health and dental services, tutoring, field trips and counseling.

The program will be held at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 399 Canal Street, Raiderville. For more information call 993-9001.

Pahokee's Winter Recreation Program

Starting Jan. 4 the City of

Pahokee Recreation Department, in collaboration with CYC (Rev. Patricia Wallace and Nelson Lopez) will be providing a Winter Recreation Program to the greater Pahokee area, including Canal Point and all other unincorporated areas.

The goal of this program is to reduce crime and the objective is to improve academic performance and keep kids busy.

Registration is ongoing at the Pahokee Gymnasium from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

For further information call Ron Osborne, director, at 924-2972.

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A three-hour Glades Candidate Forum was held with many of the candidates attending.

September 3 - Former Public Services Director Gene Simmons was arrested this week and charged with official misconduct and grand theft after police searched his Wellington home and found a long list of items belonging to the City of Belle Glade.

Laura Enfinger retired as the secretary of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce after serving six years. Janise Goforth will take her place.

September 10 - Four candidates were seeking two seats on the Belle Glade City Commission. Dan Herring, Mary Ross Wilkerson, Harma Miller and Ron Snyder were the choices for voters.

Belle Glade Police were seeking a suspect in a hit-and-run accident on North Main Street Aug. 27. Felix Belay Robaina was riding his bicycle when he was hit by a Toyota and the driver left the scene of the accident.

September 17 - For the first time in Belle Glade history, two black women will serve together on the Belle Glade City Commission. Mary Ross Wilkerson and Harma Miller both won their bid to serve a two year term.

The search began for a new Belle Glade City Manager after Lomax Harrelle resigned after it was found he was involved in a business with former Public Sanitation Director Danny Perez. Perez was arrested for grand theft after a police investigation found city material at his home. Harrelle and Perez operated a trucking business together.

September 24 - The John L. and Jane B. Evans family was named EAA Farm Family of the Year at the annual Farm Bureau Banquet.

Former City Manager Lomax Harrelle turned himself in after learning there was a warrant out for his arrest on charges of official misconduct.

October 1 - A Miami man, Gary Doehla, was uninjured when he landed at the Belle Glade Airport with a collapsed landing gear.

Saying he wasn't going to fight the issue any more, Belle Glade Mayor Steve Weeks agreed in a workshop that firefighters, police officers and top city officials should live in in the area.

October 8 - South Bay Commissioners set a final millage rate, the same it had been for the past five years.

The Belle Glade Commission elected D. Bill Mathis as their new mayor and newly-elected Commissioner Harma Miller as Vice-Mayor.

October 15 - The threat of encephalitis-carrying mosquitoes had city workers increasing the number of days to spray insecticide in town.

Nelson Fairbanks was named United Sugar's acting chief executive officer.

October 22 - Belle Glade City Commissioners unanimously voted to pass a resolution Monday night opposing the sale of Glades General.

The resolution urges "the immediate halt of the sale of Glades General Hospital to a private entity and recognize that selling the hospital at this time would be a loss to the taxpayers and citizens of the Glades."

James Herring was named Belle Glade's Citizen of the Year at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

November 5 - The Palm Beach County Health Care District was looking at several bidders who want to purchase Glades General Hospital. The district said they were looking at three top bidders.

More than 200 residents from Clewiston, LaBelle, Moore Haven and Belle Glade attended a public hearing in Clewiston called the Review Study for the Central & South Florida Project.

November 12 - The investigation of Belle Glade City employees officially ended, according to Chief of Police Michael Miller.

Tropical Storm Mitch drenched the area with over 10" of rain. The storm caused crop damage and downed many trees around the Glades.

November 19 - Three former top city officials in Belle Glade will serve no jail time and have no criminal records after pleading guilty to taking city property for their personal use. Former City Manager Lomax Harrelle, former Sanitation Director Danny Perez and former Public Works Director Gene Simmons were each given probation.

Belle Glade's water was safe to drink even though it had a yellow color, according to Acting City Manager Mike Miller.

November 26 - The search for a new city manager in Belle Glade was narrowed to three candidates and city commissioners hoped to have a decision before the end of the year.

The 11th Annual Grassy Waters Festival and Car Show

was deemed a big success by organizers. They said several thousand people attended the event in Pahokee.

December 3 - Renovations were to begin soon on South Bay's City Hall. The building was partially destroyed after Dorothea Williams, 22, a water clerk, allegedly broke into the building earlier in the year and set the building on fire to cover up her theft of money.

Fourteen Belle Glade residents were alerted to the fact that they forgot to get their income tax refund from Uncle Sam.

December 10 - The 10th Annual Living Christmas Tree performance was held at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

Florida Crystals and the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative bought a New York sugar refinery in Yonkers.

December 17 - Glades General Hospital in Belle Glade will have new owners and get a facelift after officials with the Palm Beach County Health Care District voted to sell the facility.

The HCD board voted unanimously last Wednesday at their board meeting to sign a letter of intent with Province Healthcare of Brentwood, Tenn.

A Pahokee woman, Ramona N. Torres, 70, died at the scene after she crossed in front of a semi at the corner of Hatton Highway and State Road 80 Monday afternoon about 2:30 p.m.

December 24 - The Miracle Kids, the Glades Central Raiders won the Class 4A State Championship at Florida Field on Friday with a come-from-behind 33-28 victory over Madison County.

The Florida Department of Health and Palm Beach County Health Department have lifted the medical alert for St. Louis Encephalitis for all of Palm Beach County. The SLE alert has also been lifted in all five other Florida counties also on SLE medical alert status. The alert has been canceled due to the reduced potential of SLE virus amplification and transmission.

CRIME STOPPERS

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Latanya Hunter who is wanted for neglect of a child, aggravated battery and failure to appear on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and battery. She is also wanted for failure to appear on charges of no or improper driver's license, a safety belt violation and no insurance.

Hunter also goes by the name Latina Hunter. She is 5'8" tall, weighs 190 pounds



Latanya Hunter

and has a scar on her left cheek. She has black hair and brown eyes and her date of

birth is July 14, 1975. Her last known address was 4022 Lake Circle, Belle Glade. Her Social Security number is 267-71-8813 and her last occupation was as a cashier. Her warrant was active as of December 22, 1998.

If you know the whereabouts of Latanya Hunter, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

Arrest Blotters

Editor's note: The police news on this page lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

PAHOKEE

The Pahokee Police Department made 12 arrests the week of December 21-27.

Those arrested included:

December 21 - No arrests made.

December 22 - Juvenile, 15, abuse of the 9-1-1 emergency line, making harassing phone calls and obstructing an officer.

December 23 - No arrests made.

December 24 - Eddie Leiva, 18, obstruction by a disguised person and warrant for failure to appear; Ricky Fields, 36, burglary and theft; Richard Lyndale, 37, burglary and theft; Antonio McWilliams, 25, domestic battery and criminal mischief; Pablo Pitre III, 22, petty theft.

December 25 - Milton Johnson, 25, trespassing after warning and obstructing police; Alvaughn Johnson, 35, domestic battery, warrant for failure to appear and violation of probation; Willie McKelton, 49, warrant for failure to appear.

December 26 - No arrests.

December 27 - George Kinsler, 18, petty theft and obstruction by a disguised person.

BELLE GLADE

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 745 complaints, worked 7 crime scenes and gave 17 traffic citations the week of December 21-27.

Those arrested included:

December 22 - Caroline Griffin, 32, uttering a forgery and grand theft; Bernard Robinson, 38, aggravated assault; Randolph Howard, 46, strong arm robbery; Lorraine Johnson, 32, felony retail theft; Oscar Camacho, 20, aggravated battery.

December 23 - Bobby Chambers, 33, loitering and prowling; Ilse Elisse, 41, domestic battery.

December 24 - Curtis Green, 80, trespassing.

December 25 - Willie Frank Barnes, 20, aggravated

assault with a deadly weapon; Onael Green, 33, contempt of court.

December 26 - Valerie Seabrook, 26, burglary with assault, violation of probation, two counts of aggravated domestic battery; John Elliot, 22, failure to appear.

December 27 - Arthur Evans, 19, attempted grand theft auto and failure to appear; Juvenile, 17, attempted grand theft auto; Bertram Dawson, 41, aggravated assault.

Clack, 43, warrant for order of commitment.

December 25 - No arrests.

December 26 - Richard Skeete, 35, warrant for violation of probation.

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The South Bay Police Department had three arrests the week of December 20-26.

Those arrested included:

December 20 - No arrests.

December 21 - No arrests.

December 22 - Dean Kamau, 23, driving while license suspended and habitual traffic offender.

December 23 - No arrests.

December 24 - Ake

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The "Floridians" will be at Miracle Temple on Jan. 9 from 7 until 9 p.m. for a special Gospel performance. Miracle Temple is located at 104 SW 16th St. in Belle Glade

The "Floridians" come to Miracle Temple

The "Floridians," one of Florida's best known Southern Gospel Groups will be appearing Jan. 9 between 7 and 9 p.m. at the Miracle Temple located at 104 SW 16th St. in Belle Glade.

This well known group has been ministering throughout Florida since 1974 and has toured extensively throughout the Eastern United States.

The "Floridians" were voted by the Florida Gospel Music Association "The Best Mixed Group of the Year" in 1993 in Florida.

Based in Kissimmee, they have recorded 10 albums, one CD and two live video's. They have ministered in all night sings, Fairs, Churches, Rallies, TV and Radio with many lives being touched by their smooth harmony and southern sound.

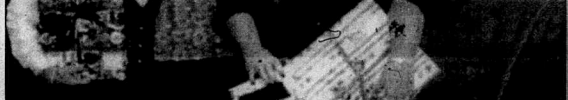
The "Floridians" are recognized as one of Florida's finest southern gospel groups. The excitement and ministry of the Floridians radiate the air waves with their positive, professional approach to Southern Gospel Music.

Some members of the group include: Baritone Bill Long from Johnson City, Tenn. He has sang Gospel music since age 15, he is also MC and Manager of the the Floridians.

Geoffrey Bashoum is lead tenor from Owensboro, Ky. Geoff was also raised on Gospel music and sang contemporary gospel as a soloist before joining the Floridians. Tenor Dwayne Collier of Lakeland has sang all over the United States with various Southern Gospel groups and is considered by many as one of the best.

Belle Glade, step children Robert Cook, Russell Cook, Randall, Cook Jacqueline Valentine, Linda Feigenbeur a nephew Don Purley and niece Connie Schlosser. He had many other nieces and nephews and several grandchildren.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday, Dec. 29 at the First Baptist Church with Pastor Quinton Burks officiating. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery in West Palm Beach. Arrangements are entrusted to the Bass Okeechobee Funeral Home.



XI Zeta Mu made a very Merry Christmas for seven children ranging from age six to 13, four girls and three boys. The mother was asked what the children wanted for Christmas and she gave the group a list. Santa filled the list and more with a gift certificate to buy food for the group. The mother blesses the group and gave each member a big hug. Pictured are Greadle York and Judy McMillan.

Congratulations!

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Sorority News

Nu Kappa chapter of Beta Sigma Phi

The Nu Kappa chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held it's December meeting and social at the home of Mrs. Tina Herring. Plans were finalized for delivering gifts to a family in need in the area.

Members exchanged Secret Sister Christmas gifts and enjoyed a delicious array of hors d'oeuvres served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Herring's home was beautifully decorated for Christmas. Those members present were: Elizabeth Harrington, Betty Hodges, Nora Ornelas, Becky White and Julie Zambory.

On Saturday, Dec. 19, the chapter attended a Holiday Tour presented by one of the sister chapters, Homes owned by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dexter, Mr & Mrs. Milton Carpenter and Dr. & Mrs. Don Flihes were visited.

Everyone especially enjoyed the history behind the extremely gorgeous decorations at each home and the Christmas music that was provided afterwards.

Xi Iota Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi

The Xi Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi used its November social as an excuse for shopping. On two days different members traveled to Sawgrass Mills to find Christmas specials and enjoy lunch together. Ruby Tuesdays and the Rain Forest. Upon their return the many packages in the vans proved the success of the venture.

On Dec. 29 the regular meeting of the group was held at the new home of Bridgette Subramanya in Loxahatchee. Besides holding a regular meeting, the chapter performed two rituals, the first being the pledge ritual for new members Debbie Raulerson and Debbie Williams. After welcoming the new sisters, president Vera Robinson and the chapter honored Rosemary Buchanan with the Silver Circle pin. Mrs. Buchanan was given a dozen yellow roses and a silver jewelry box in appreciation of her devotion to the chapter.

On Dec. 19 the monthly social began with "Holiday Tour of Homes" and a program sponsored by the Laureate Gamma Zeta chapter, benefiting The Theater for Schools. Later the members and their companions convened at the home of Brent and Leigh Woodham for a buffet and gift exchange. Everyone participated in an amusing Chinese gift swap with many "trades" occurring before the exchange ended.

Next the members exchanged the traditional Secret Sister gifts amid oops and aahs and giggles. The meeting concluded by wishing every a Happy New Year.

In loving memory of Nina F. Shirley.
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It has been a year since you left us and went home to be with Jesus. We are glad your suffering has ended, even though we miss you more than ever.
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Stephen and Sharon Baumgartner, of Pahokee have announced the engagement of their daughter Stacie Jo Baumgartner of Belle Glade to David Rimes, Jr. of Belle Glade. Mr. Rimes is the son of David and Laura Rimes of Belle Glade. The couple plan to marry on January 9 at the First United Methodist Church of Pahokee in a double ring ceremony.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Glades Day school and is attending Florida Atlantic University. She is employed at the City of Belle Glade. The groom-elect is a 1995 graduate of Glades Day School and is attending Palm Beach Community College. He is employed at Lake Welding Supplies.

Student Graduates

Susie Orsenigo, from Belle Glade is among the 285 fall graduate candidates at Eastern New Mexico University with 22 students receiving associate degrees, 225 receiving bachelor's degrees and 37 receiving master's degree.

Students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 to 4.0 will graduate

summa cum laude, while 3.7 to 3.79 grade point average students will graduate magna cum laude. Cum laude graduates must have a 3.6 to 3.69 GPA.

Students with a 3.5 to 3.59 GPA graduate with distinction.

Ms. Orsenigo is graduating with a master of education in education.

Toys delivered to hundreds of children

Bernice Bell, president of Pahokee Housing Authority's Tenants Association and Carpernia Cannon were responsible for getting free toys to over 400 children last week.

Fetterman and Associates donated the toys and the food for the occasion.

Mr. Fetterman, several of his representatives and Pahokee's City Commissioner Keith Babbs, made gift bags for the children.

The famous rat, Chuckie Cheese, brought smiles of joy to all the children and a youth

choir, Voices of Christ performed for them and their parents.

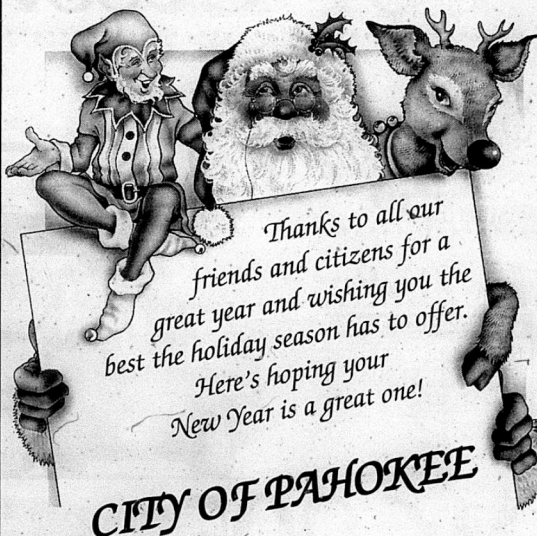
The children received toys, clothing and holiday treats while Children of the King served the meal.

The event was held at Bernice Bell Park and Recreation Center at Padgett Island Homes.

"If one had never seen the true meaning of Christmas, it was seen in the eyes of those small children," said Ms. Bell.

A special thanks goes out to Ms. Cannon and Fetterman and Associates for this meaningful occasion.

Happy Holidays from All Of Us!



Seven year old Leon Rolle of Pahokee won 4th place during the Doral Junior golf Classic held in Miami on Dec. 22 and Dec. 23. The Pahokee Elementary student was one of over 540 young golfers from 40 states and 32 foreign countries to compete in the golf classic. He is seen here with director Allen Schwartz receiving his fourth place award.

Ladies Club donates food basket for Christmas

Members of the Essence Unique Ladies Club of Pahokee donated a Christmas basket to a family in the Pahokee community last week.

The recipient for the basket was Janie Boldin. The members presented the basket to Ms. Boldin on Wednesday, Dec. 23 and the basket contained all the fixings and trimmings to complete a Christmas dinner.

Ms. Boldin expressed her gratitude to the Essence Unique Ladies Club. President Junanita D. Maybin and reporter is Shaunda Brown.

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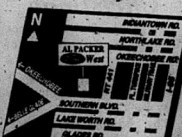


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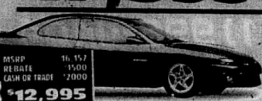
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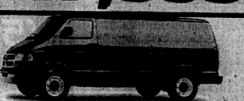
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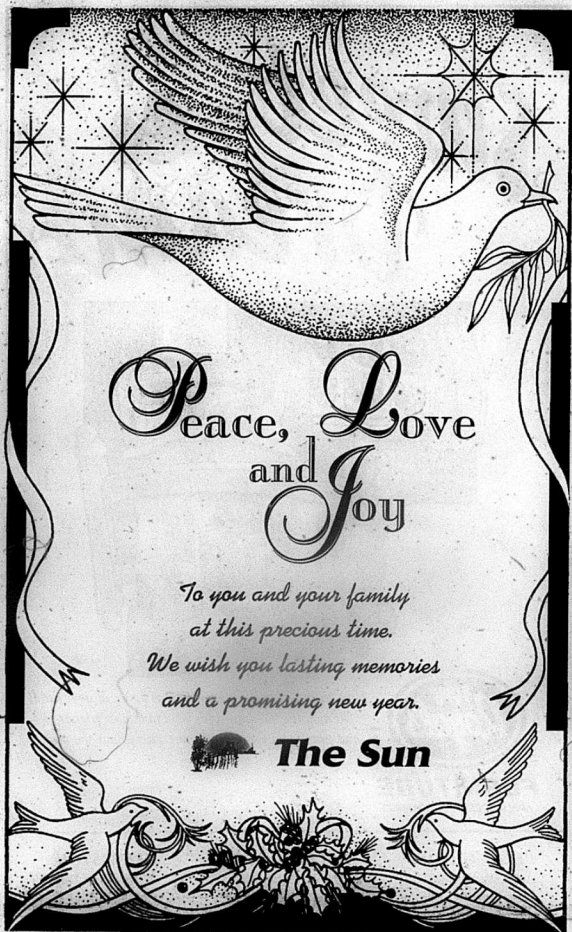
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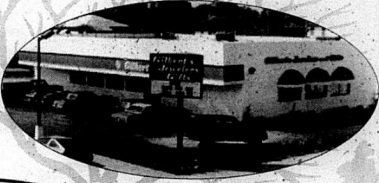
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Students from Mrs. Justice's and Miss Whidden's classes at Rosenwald Elementary School made their yearly trip to Palm Haven Assisted Living Facility in South Bay to sing Christmas carols and deliver presents to residents. Choir teacher Becky Watson led the children through several holiday songs which the residents seemed to thoroughly enjoy.



Residents at the Palm Haven Assisted Living Facility in South Bay hold their presents as they listen to the students at Rosenwald Elementary School sing Christmas carols last week.



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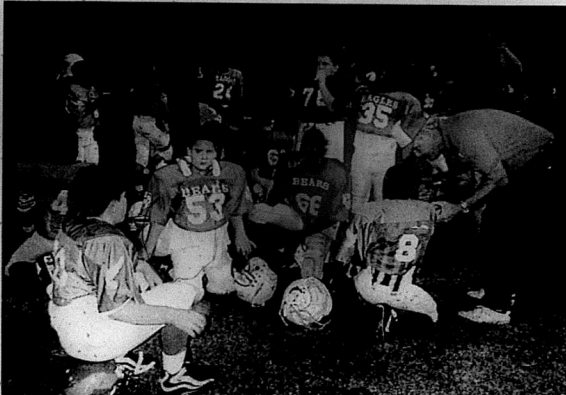
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The crew at WSWN/WBGF can be seen around town any time something special is happening. This photo was taken at the Palm Beach County Health Department's Open House recently. Shown, from left are Dave Hazzard, Carl Feyos, David Lampel, Harvey Poole Jr., and Phil Haire.



HALFTIME STRATEGY...The Bears coaching staff give advice during a break in their recent game against the Eagles.

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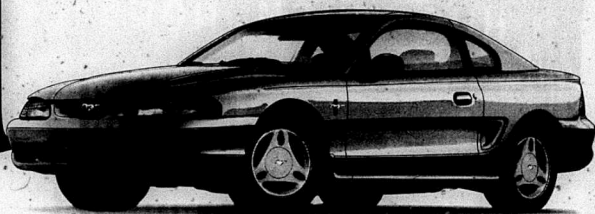
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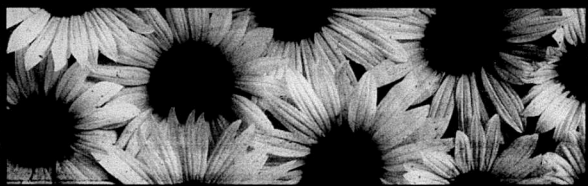
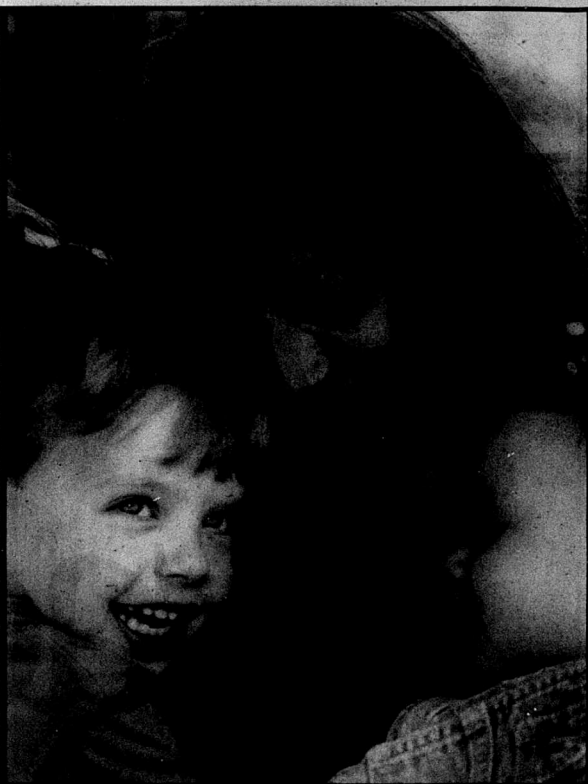
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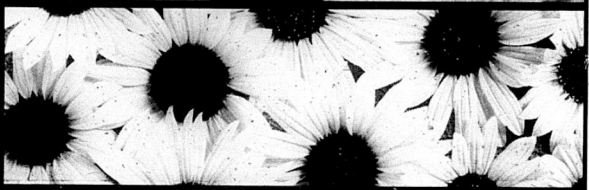
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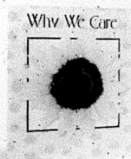
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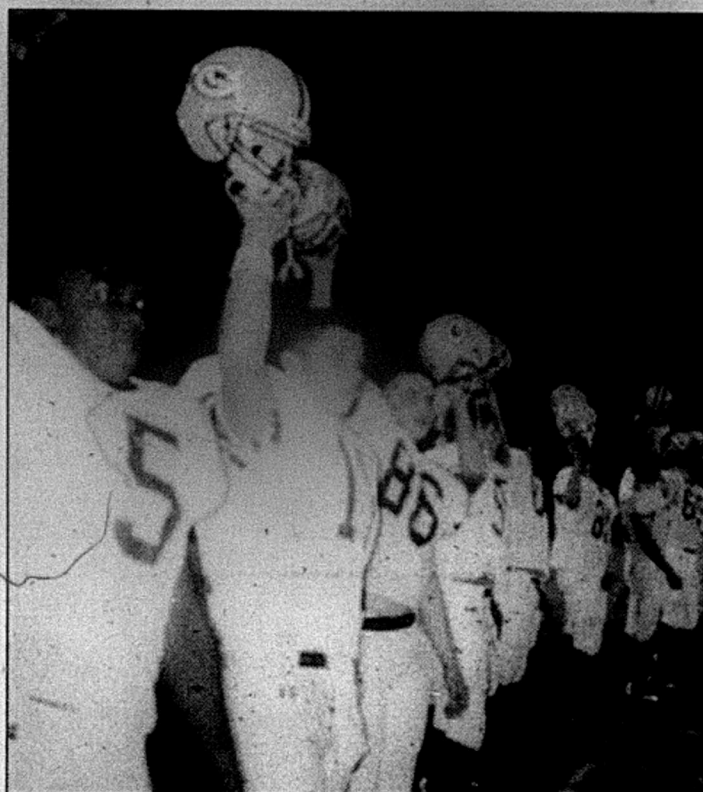
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8	Jake Davis	Sr. SE/DB	6'0"	165
10	Kyle McNamara	So. QB	5'10"	165
11	Ronald Rimes	Sr. FL/DB	5'11"	170
21	Israel "Boo" Baez	Sr. FL/DB	5'7"	168
22	Jimmy Dobson	Jr. FB/DB	5'8"	170
30	Cody Wilcox	So. FB/DB	5'8"	165
40	Julio Mirabal	So. TE/DB	5'9"	190
45	Derek Allison	Jr. OG/DE	6'0"	165
48	Steven McKinley	Sr. SE/DB	5'9"	160
49	Jeremy Fountain	Jr. TE/LB	5'8"	180
51	Josh Crawford	Sr. OG/LB	6'0"	185
52	Jonathan Lively	Jr. OC/DT	6'1"	220
53	Donnie Scruggs	Sr. OG/LB	6'1"	180
57	Derek Lamb	Sr. OC/DT	5'9"	175
60	Josh Kannel	Jr. OT/DT	6'2"	250
64	Rusty Hyslope	Sr. OT/DT	6'0"	210
66	Jacob Alston	Jr. OG/LB	5'10"	190
68	Jon Paul Miller	Sr. OT/DT	5'10"	230
69	Brian Allison	Sr. OG/DE	6'	200
70	Shawn Alava	Jr. OG/DT	5'6"	175
72	Josh Braddock	Jr. OT/DT	6'3"	220
80	Cory Wilcox	Jr. FL/DB	5'9"	160
86	Larry Barnes	Jr. TE/DE	6'0"	185
89	Brandon Wasielewski	Jr. SE/DB	5'8"	185

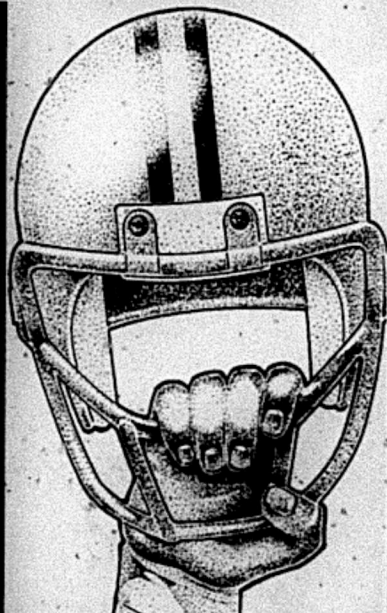
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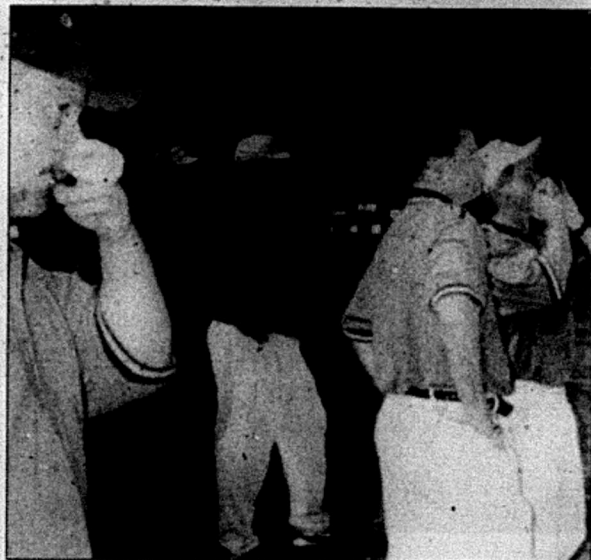
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- Glades Day School -

Football Coach Pete Walker

Glades Day's football team ended their season 6-5, a final standing Coach Pete Walker says wasn't as good as the previous year, but his boys played hard this season and gave their all.

"In every game, the boys played hard. I'm proud of the kids and I wouldn't trade any of them," he said.

Coach Walker, who is always looking ahead, said the team line up is looking good for next year. "We will be losing only nine seniors next year. Only six of them are starters," he noted. "I'm real optimistic," he said.

Coach Walker has been the head coach for two years at Glades Day and was the assistant coach for seven years before that under the coaching leadership of Mandy Perez.

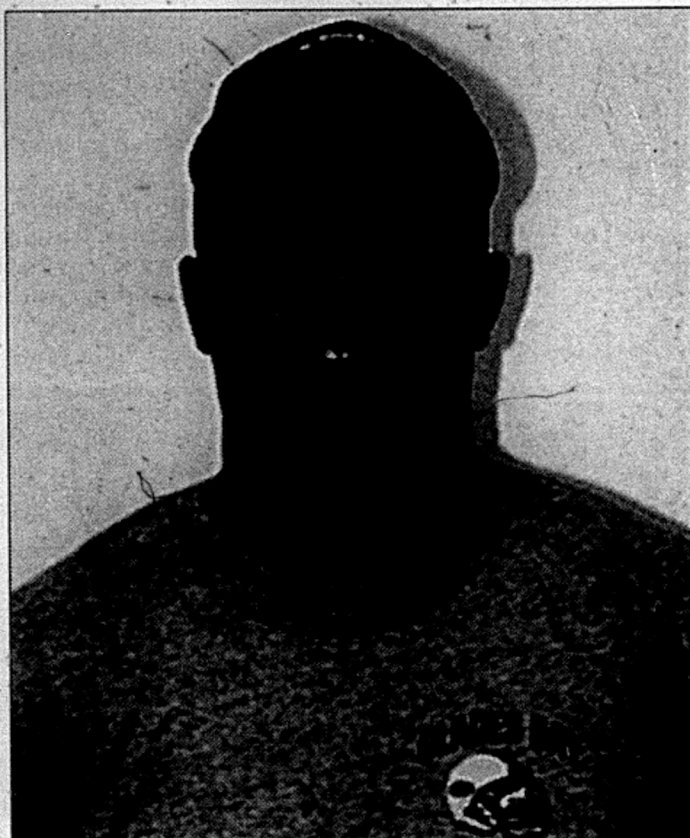
Last year, his players were the District Champions with a 9-2 score and they were the runners up this year. Discipline and hard work sum up what it takes to make the team and stay on the squad, according to Coach Walker. In addition to training during class time, the boys come in three days a week after school to lift weights and practice.

Coach Walker says the weight training helps protect the kids against injuries and makes them more competitive.

"You can see a real difference in the kids after a while. It helps build their confidence," he said.

Three of his players, Tailback James Holman, OT and DT Josh Kannel and OT Josh Braddock were recently featured by the Sun Sentinel's All County Team.

Defense player Boo Baez was chosen to play in the Outback Steak House All Star Game Dec. 12 at John I Leonard High School and Coach Walker was chosen as one of the coaches on the American team.



Pete Walker

GLADES DAY FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF

Mandy Perez - Headmaster
Richard Schmidt - Athletic Director
Pete Walker - Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator
Craig Dobson - Assistant Coach/Defensive Coordinator
Eric Pitts - Assistant Coach/Tight Ends/Defensive Ends
Mike Underwood - Assistant Coach/Special Teams



- Glades Day School -

Volleyball Coach Sherri Paez

Sherri Paez wears several hats at Glades Day School, depending upon the season.

During volleyball season, which just ended in October, she is the assistant girls' volleyball coach. During the softball season she is head coach of the girl's softball team and during the basketball season, which is going on right now, she is the assistant coach.

In all the sports, Ms. Paez says,

"we have a lot of pure athletes who play several sports."

Most of the girls she helps coach play three sports, a fact that helps them keep in shape year round.

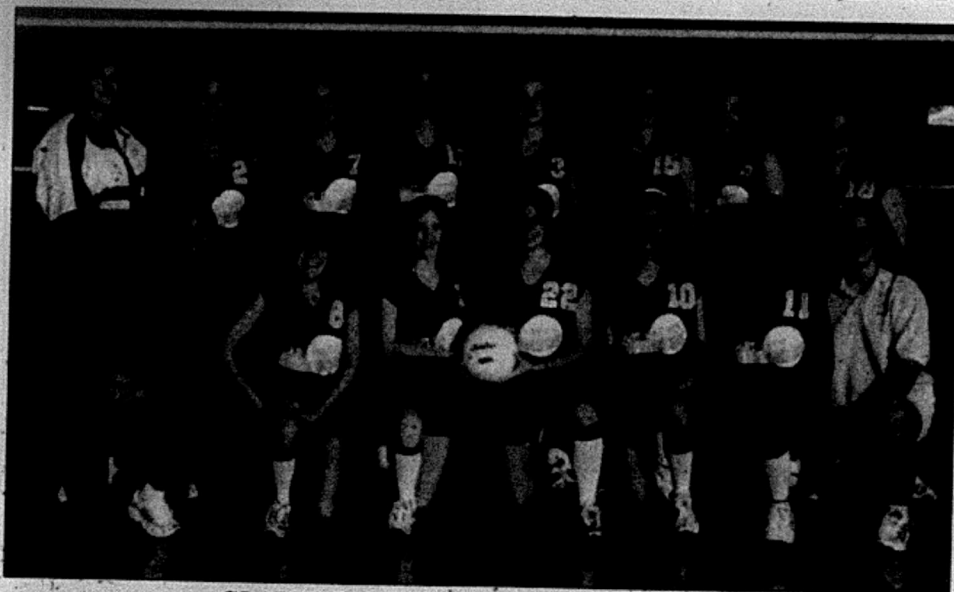
Four of girls on the volleyball team will be traveling to Orlando in January to play in the Travel Team at the Disney Sports Complex.

They include juniors Linsey Curtiss and Melissa Miler and

freshmen Hela Barhoush and Carmen Paez, her daughter.

"We will need to raise some money for the trip and we hope to do a fund raiser soon," said Ms. Paez. In addition to playing volleyball, all four girls are on the basketball team, playing in the District 12A volleyball category.

Currently, the basketball team is 4-4 and their next game is Dec. 19 at 2 p.m. at the school.



GLADES DAY SCHOOL PHOTOS BY MOYA.

LEFT: 1998 VARSITY VOLLEYBALL -

(left to right)

Front row - Evelyn Fabelo, Jennifer Jones, Beth McCleod, Melissa Miller, Yarnie's Ocasio, Crystal Brown, Lisa Benson.

Second row - Mrs. Paez, Lyndsay Curtiss, Amanda Snow, Hela Barhoush, Carmen Paez, Cristina-Lockhart, Julie Baumgartner, and Brittany Meeks.



LEFT: 1998 JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL -

(left to right)

Front row - Jessica Paez, Amanda Orsenigo, Cristina Rionda, Leslie Levins, Shelby Markham, Talisa Goff, Brittany Martin.

Second row - Courtney Courson, Natalie Alvarez, Crystal Doney, Ashley Hooker, Megan Byrd, Sadie McKee, Anne Lee, Jessica Longoria, and Karen Hansford.

- Glades Day School - Cheerleading Captain

BROOKE PRESCOTT

Football season is over, but Brooke Prescott, captain of the Glades Day School Varsity Football Cheerleaders is still leading a busy life.

"This is just such a busy time for us at school," she said.

While the Gators didn't make it all the way to the state championships, they were cheered every step of the way to their final 6-5 season end by the Gator cheerleaders.

Brooke, who is a senior at Glades Day, has been cheering since she was a small girl. Last year, she was the captain of the cheerleaders for the basketball team. She has been cheering at GDS since the 7th grade.

During season, the girls practice four days a week for about an hour to an hour and a half each day.

"I really enjoy it," she said. "It's worth all the weeks of practice when we can get the crowd psyched up and it gets the players psyched up. I really enjoy that," she said.

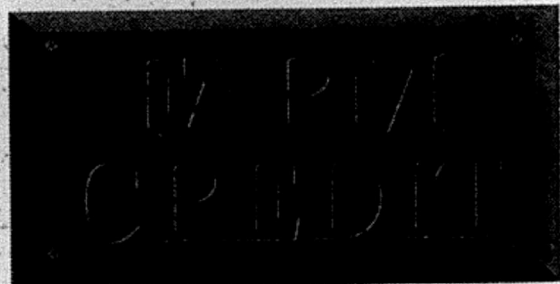
In addition to cheerleading, Brooke is in the running for valedictorian of the senior class and is also president of the Student Council and the National Honor Society. Currently she is staying very busy as the CO-editor of the Gator Yearbook.

She is the daughter of Paul and Brenda Prescott of Belle Glade.



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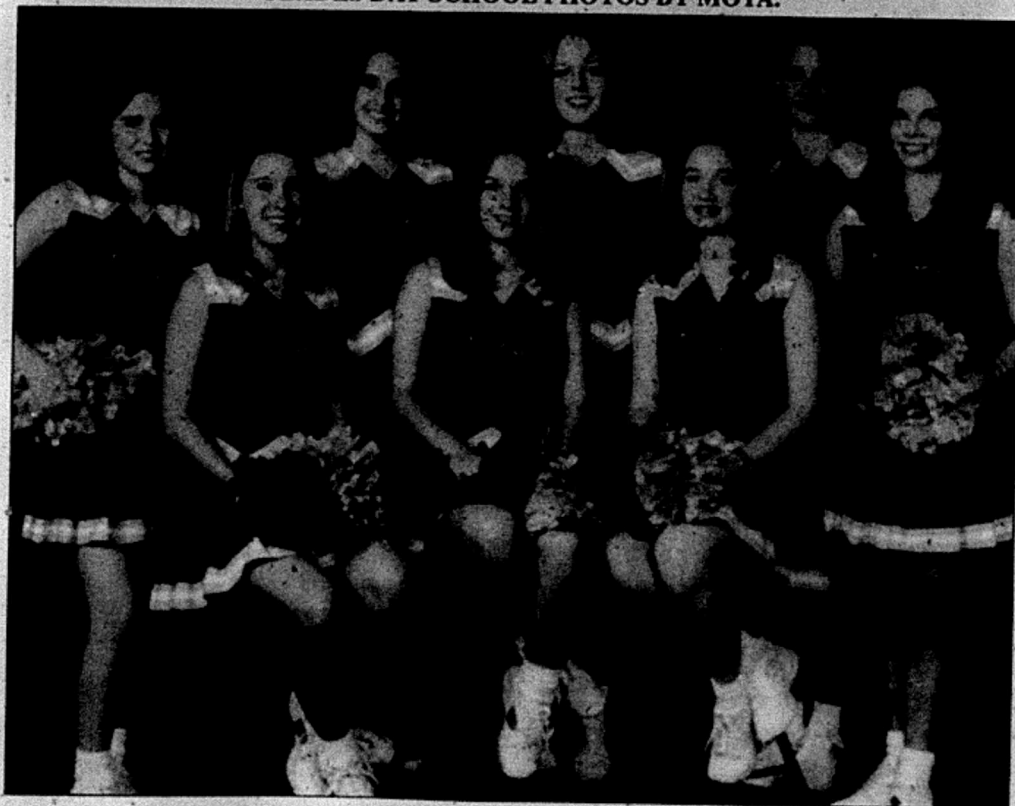
VARSITY -

(left to right)

Front row - Carla Baez, Nicole Rivas, Brooke Prescott, Stephanie Terrill, and Danae Wood,

Second row - Emily Reese, Summer Miller, Kelly Alvarez, Shannel Smith, and Kristin Gilliam.

GLADES DAY SCHOOL PHOTOS BY MOYA.



JUNIOR VARSITY -

(left to right)

Front row - Lauren Sweet, Blair Pelham, Georgia Pate, and Heather Cumpston,

Second row - Jennifer McMillan, Olivia DeCastro, Jessica Johnson, and Laura Walker.



KELLY ALVAREZ



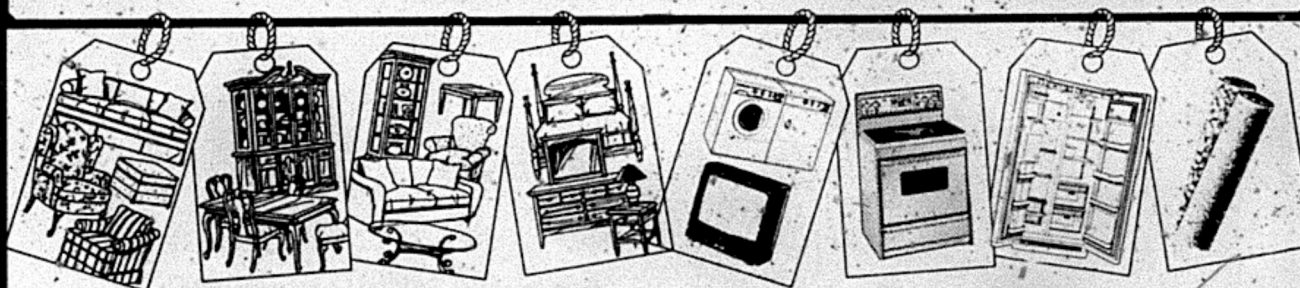
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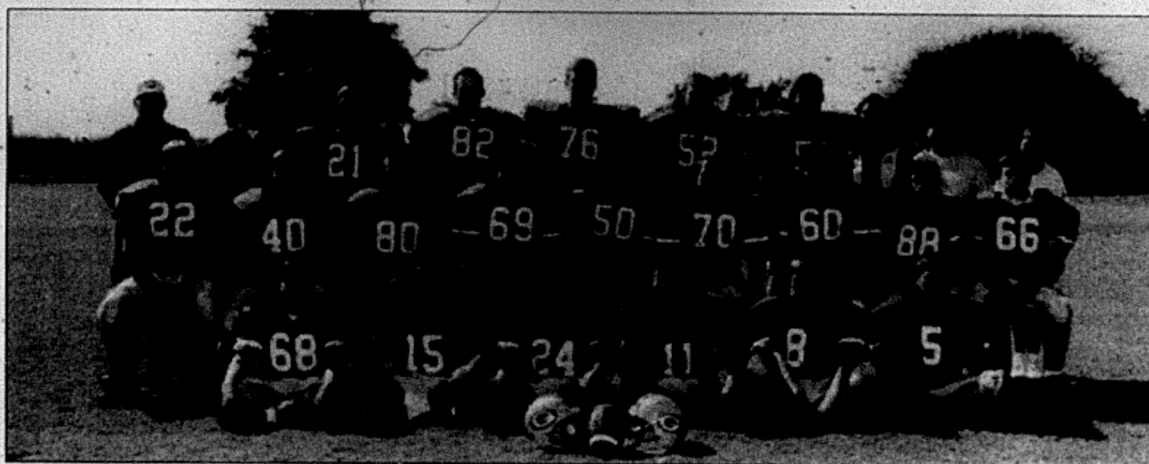
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Head Football Coach Joe Marx



JOE MARX

A father figure, a father, a husband, a guidance counselor, and, oh yes, head football coach for the Pahokee Blue Devils.

Joe Marx does, indeed, wear many hats, but he's used to it. Having been recently moved into the responsibility of guidance counselor at Pahokee High, Marx enjoys being depended upon for worldly, pointed advice and direction.

"These are just kids, and this is their life we're talking about. Anything I can do to help is wonderful with me," he related.

Joe Marx has been through this before. Along with his loving wife, Linda, Marx has raised two daughters currently excelling at the college level, Nadia, a senior at Florida State University, and Amy, a sophomore at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton.

Marx understands that his players often look upon him for fatherly advice, and he maintains one overlying principle, "education as a foundation for everything else."

This commitment to education has been Joe's primary focus throughout his coaching career, from tiny Indiana University all the way to Pahokee Senior. He's hoping that this, his fourth year as head coach, will be his most memorable and fulfilling.

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- *Pahokee Blue Devils* - 1998 Senior Football players

One might wonder whether Emmanuel Hendrix has been cloned. A two-way starter and star for the Pahokee Blue Devil Football team, Hendrix seems to do the on-field job of two men.

Yet this senior-to-be relishes the increased responsibility and exposure, preferring, instead to carry a double load.

Opposing squads have their work cut out for them, for as cornerback, Hendrix has consistently shut down his side of the field, severely restricting the opponent's passing game.

Hendrix's two interceptions last year are a mere understatement for his effect on the opposing game plan. Superior 4.34 40 yard dash speed gives him outstanding one on one cover ability and closing speed.

It's the lightning fast quickness that also enable Emmanuel to be such a game breaking threat at the halfback position. In limited duty, Hendrix boasted a 12 yard per carry average, finishing the year with over 700 rushing yards.

Off the field, Hendrix truly treasures the relationship that he has with Offensive Coordinator John Ford. "He's like a brother to me, and if it wasn't for John, my life would have been full of trouble," reflects Hendrix.

Trouble was no stranger to Emmanuel, up until he met Coach Ford in the seventh grade. Since then, Emmanuel says he tries "not to lead a stressed out life."

This attitude seems to be paying off, as Hendrix is proud to maintain a 3.0 grade point average in class, while measuring up his future opportunities at college.

EMMANUEL HENDRIX

Being pursued by several big-time college programs hasn't been any pressure at all, because Hendrix prefers to concentrate on his best course for achieving a degree in Sociology.

For now, he chooses to relish his friendships with Anquan Boldin and Kendrick Mosley, and especially enjoys spending time with his girlfriend Marquita. Hendrix seems well aware of the path he will take, for as he put it, "if I put God first he'll allow me to accomplish my goals."



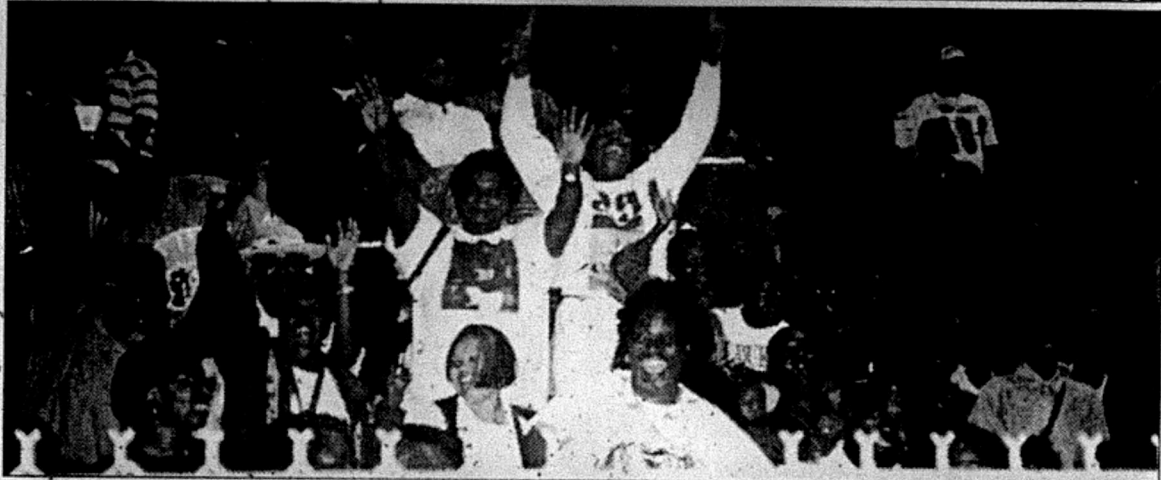
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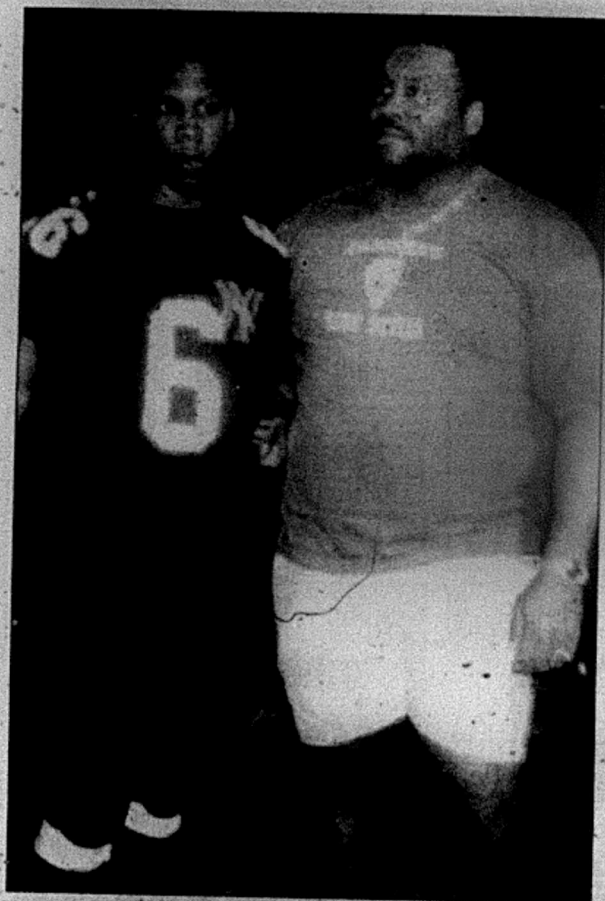


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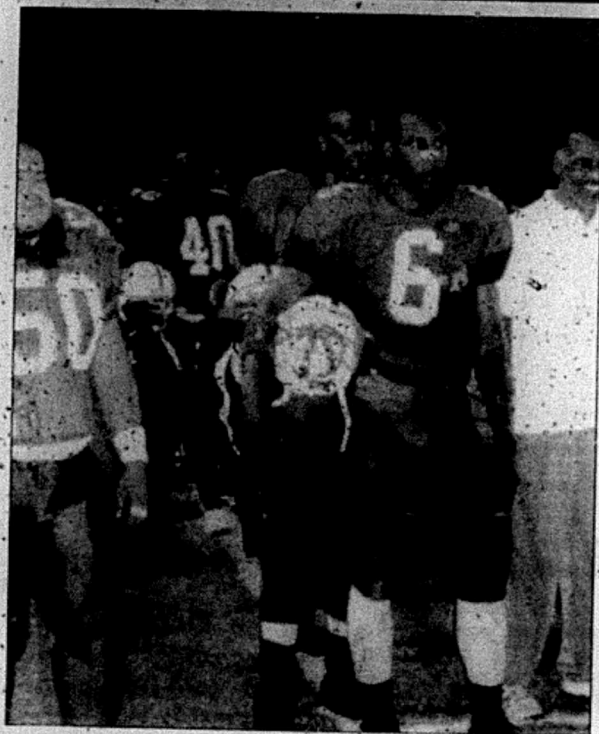
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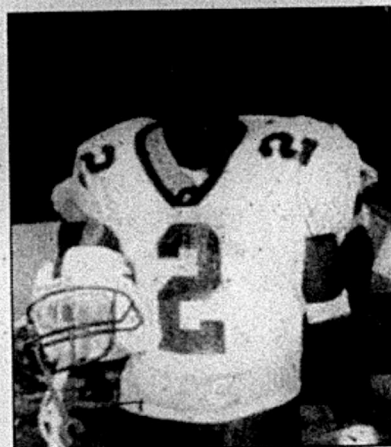
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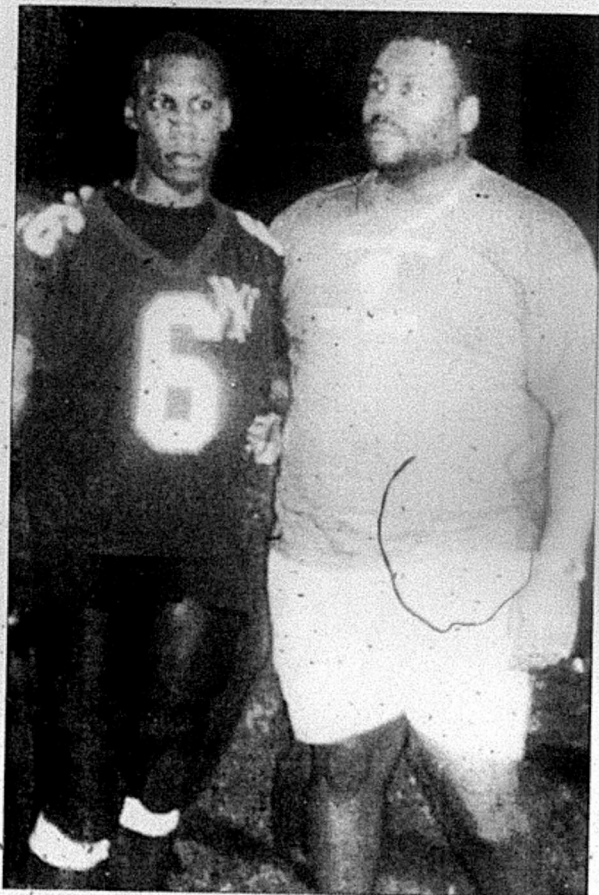
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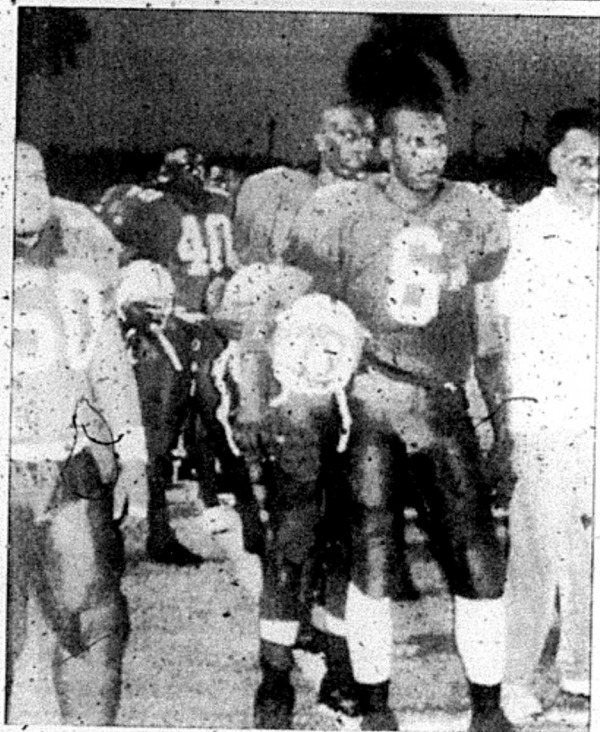
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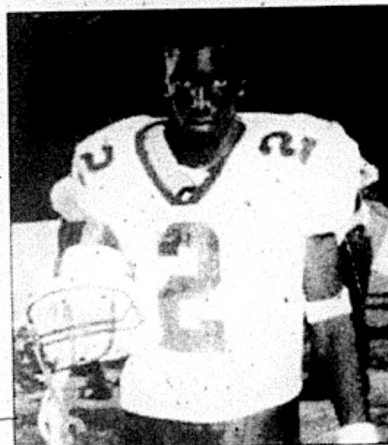
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CAPTAIN SHAQUOIA SMITH

Shaquoia Smith, 17, has been cheering since the 7th grade at Pahokee Middle Senior High School. She has been the Captain of the Cheerleading Squad for the last four years, a job she enjoys a lot.

"It's a lot of fun to get out there and cheer the guys on," says Shaquoia. "It's always been easy for me and I really enjoy it."

She believes it takes a lot of athletic ability, strength and practice.

Shaquoia is the daughter of Deborah Edwards of Pahokee. She plans to attend the University of Florida and enter the medical field as an occupational or physical therapist.

CO-CAPTAIN LASHONDIA LUNFORD

Lashondia Lunford, 17, has been cheering for three years as a varsity football and basketball cheerleader. She has began cheering since the 7th grade and enjoys supporting the team.

"It's very hard when the team is losing a game, but you have to be positive and let the guys know you are still behind them," said Lashondia.

She has won the coaches award for her cheering and doesn't believe you need any special ability to be a cheerleader, just the dedication to work hard.

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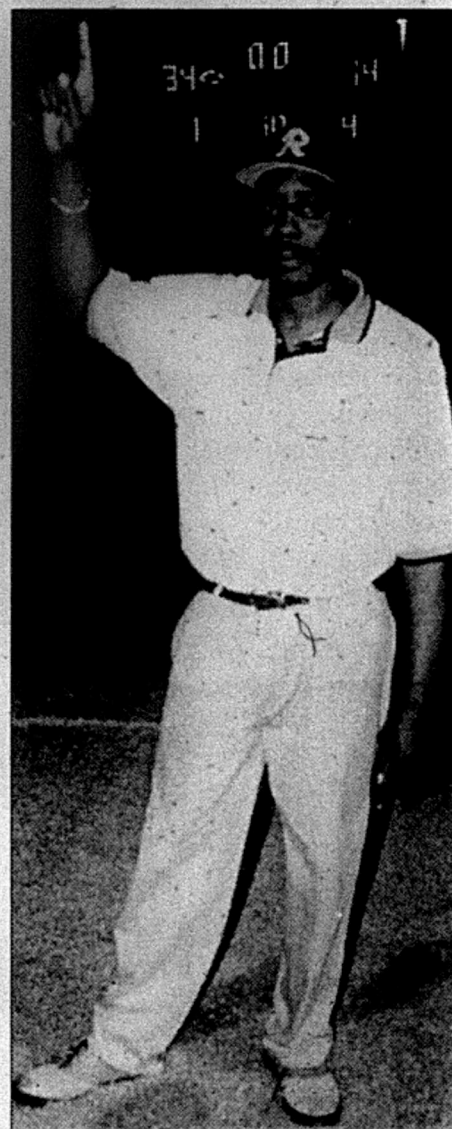
She plans to attend the University of South Florida in Tampa and wants to be a registered nurse.



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2	Roosevelt Rounds	DB	5'11"	175	12
3	Maurice Collier	DB	5'9"	170	12
5	J'Tavious McCrae	RB	5'9"	170	11
6	Reggie Vickers	WR	6'0"	170	11
7	Johnny Mullins	DB/WR	6'1"	180	11
8	Antonio Thomas	WR/QB	6'3"	195	12
9	Javar Boone	DB	6'0"	180	11
10	Utwon Cooper	SS	5'11"	180	12
11	Calvin Edwards	FS	5'10"	180	12
13	George Huertas	K	6'1"	190	12
14	Jocquin Turner	DB	6'0"	170	12
15	Steve Messam	WR	5'9"	160	11
16	Octavious Smith	DB	5'8"	145	12
17	Tremaine Knight	WR	6'1"	175	12
18	Clayton Jones	WR	6'0"	170	11
19	Corneal Jenkins	WR	5'11"	160	12
20	Keith Gruber	RB/DB	5'10"	180	10
21	Oscar Chavarria	K	5'11"	185	12
22	David Bryant	WR	5'9"	150	11
23	Dwight Jackson	DE	6'1"	197	12
24	D'Juan Brown	WR/DB	5'11"	175	10
25	Curtonio Marshall	RB	6'0"	185	11
29	Nakia Campbell	RB	5'11"	185	12
30	Calvin Brown	DB	5'11"	175	11
32	Willie Lawrence	FB	5'10"	205	12
33	Ivin Spencer	DB	6'0"	170	12
34	Santos Rodriguez	LB	5'7"	165	10
35	Robert Gibbons	FB	6'0"	190	11
39	Carlton Baker	LB	6'2"	210	11
40	Amos Small	FB	5'10"	200	11
50	Lakendra Warren	LB	6'2"	225	11
51	Jonathan Mann	LB	6'0"	205	12
52	Ali Samara	C	6'2"	225	10
53	Gosslin Johnson	C/LB	5'0"	200	12
54	Marshall Clark	LB	6'2"	200	12
55	Nathaniel Webb	OL	6'1"	220	12
56	Santanio Thomas	DL	6'3"	250	11
57	Clarence Laws	DL/OL	6'4"	245	11
58	Anthony Burden	DL	6'2"	235	11
60	Robert Finney	DL	6'2"	220	11
64	Jermaine King	OL	6'2"	250	12
75	Dwight Forde	OL	6'1"	225	12
76	Kelvin Hyman	DL	6'4"	265	10
77	Lubin Joseph	DL	6'3"	260	12
81	Sharmarcus Bryant	TE	6'3"	200	11
82	Michael Ellis	WR	6'0"	175	11
87	Roger Mottley	TE	6'1"	205	12
90	Claude Harriott	DE/OL	6'3 1/2"	205	12



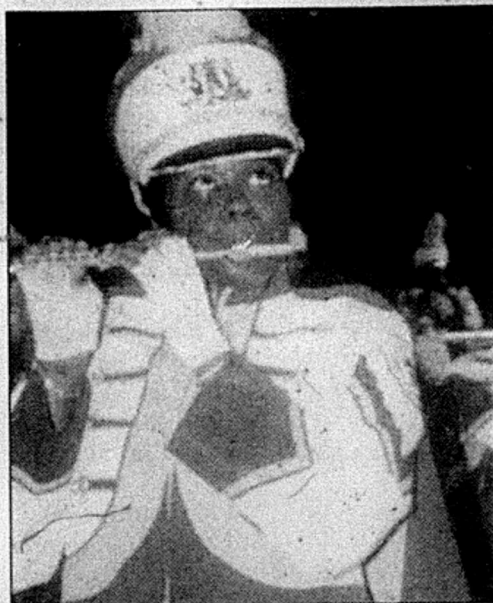
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- Glade Central Raiders - Cheerleaders



RAIDER CHEERLEADING SQUAD members include

CAPTAIN BRENTOYA MAYES

Brentoya Mayes, 17, has been cheering for the last three years and believes the key to being a good cheerleader is the devotion to not only your team but to your school.

"It is very important for the team to know you are out there for them and giving them the encourage they need to be a winning team," said Brentoya.

Besides being the captain of the cheerleading squad, Brentoya is also very active in her school. She is on the student council, listed in the National Honor Society as well as being in Twenty Pearls, a debutante, and a McNight Achiever.

She is also involved in youth leadership.

Brentoya is the daughter of Brenda Mayes of Belle Glade.

She plans to attend Florida A & M and major in pharmaceutical science.

CO-CAPTAIN TANGELA MARSHALL

Tangela Marshall, 17, is a senior at Glades Central High School. She has been cheering for as long as she can remember.

"I always wanted to be a cheerleader," said Tangela. "I would watch the other girls when I was a child and say I am going to do that."

Tangela is also involved in the school choir and Twenty Pearls.

She is the daughter of Robin Wilkerson of Belle Glade and plans to attend Florida A & M and major in pharmaceutical science.

CO-CAPTAIN JUDY TURNER

Judy Turner, 16, has been cheering for the last seven years and believes in always being behind the football or basketball team 100 percent.

"When I am out there on the field I give the team everything I have got," said Judy. "School spirit is very important in this job and I take it very seriously."

Judy is a junior and very involved in her school. She is a member of Twenty Pearls, listed on the National Honor Society and a sub-debutante. She is also in the Pep Club.

Judy is the daughter of Latonia Jackson and James Turner of Belle Glade.

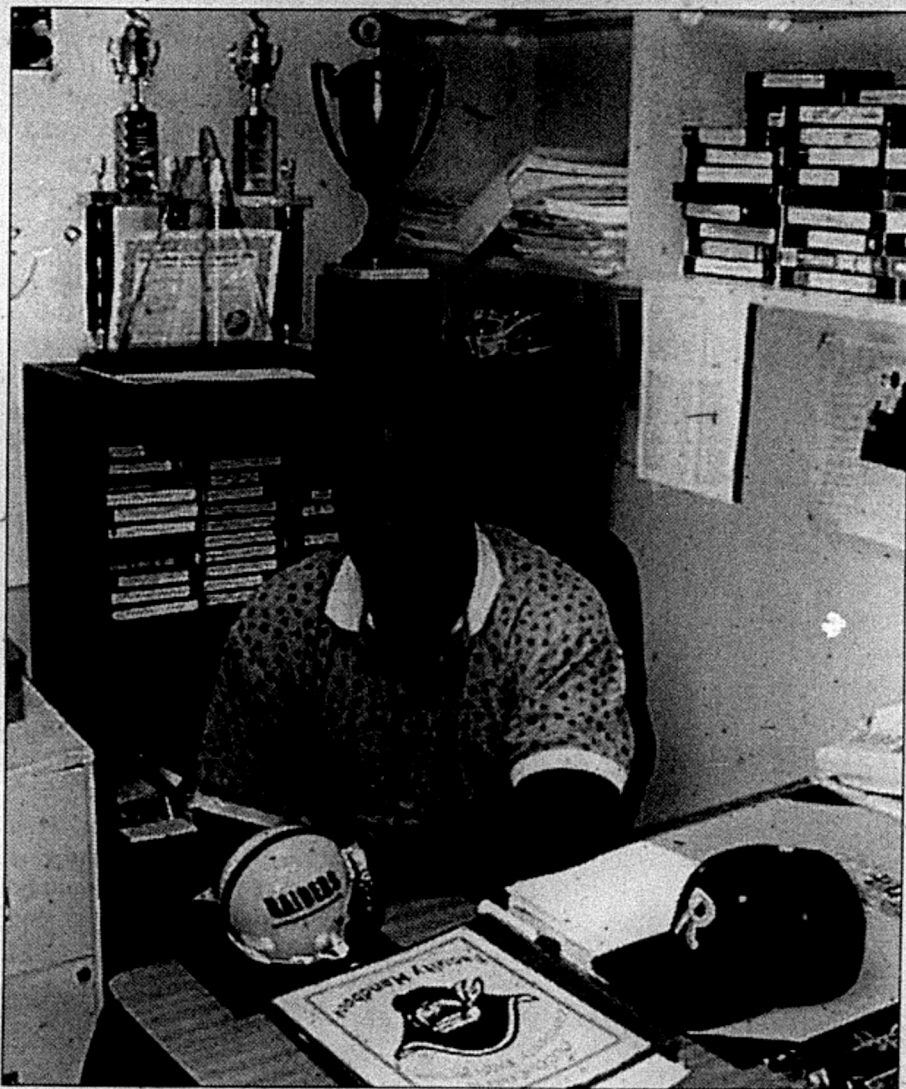
She plans to attend the University of Central Florida in Orlando and major in physical therapy.

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- Glade Central Raiders - **Head Coach Milton Watson**



RAIDER HEAD FOOTBALL COACH MILTON WATSON

"HOIST THE MAIN SAIL"

This is Coach Milton Watson's schooner, and he's ready to remind his crew just who's in charge. Watson knows that on a team full of true and potential stars, all egos must be checked upon boarding to ensure team play and harmony.

Entering his fifth year as Raider head coach, Watson knows that his role is that of leader, advisor and point man for his players. But he also is a man who recognizes the need for his men to assume responsibility for themselves, not only in their dedication and conditioning to play the game, but in their "attitudes and priorities" in life.

"We hope that these boys, through schooling and

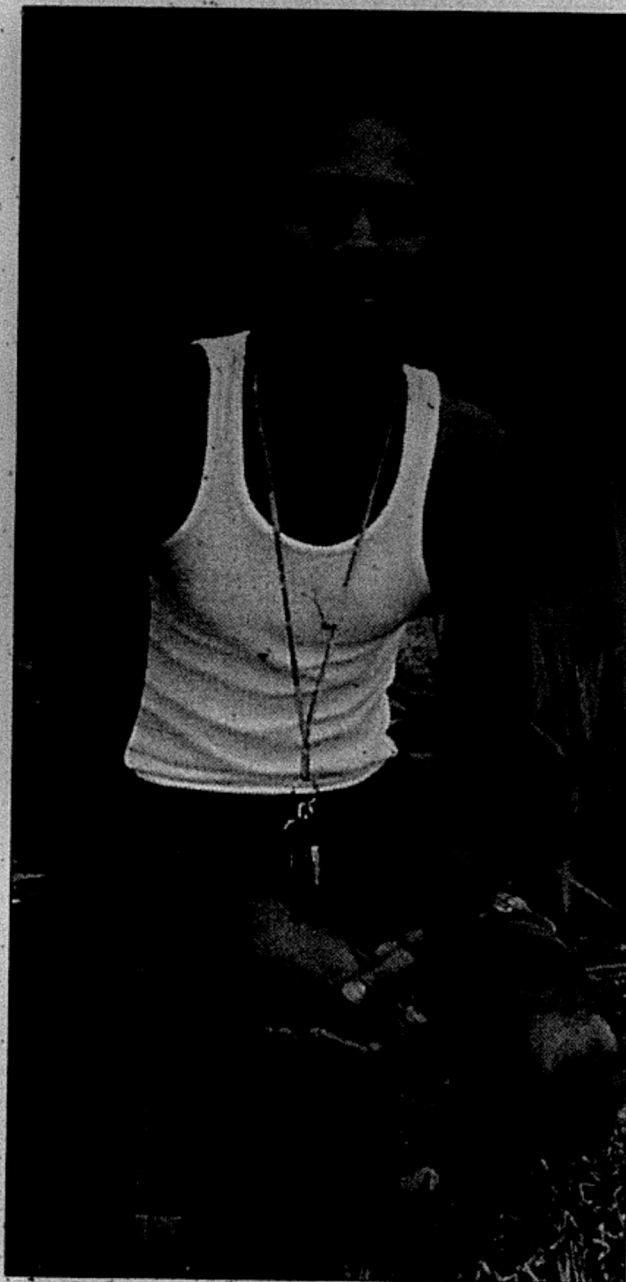
football, will grow up to be men of true character who contribute to society," he states, understanding full well the urgency of capitalizing on fleeting educational opportunities.

"These are students who happen to play football, not football players who happen to attend school," he insists.

Watson is supported on his voyage by Mitsie, his wife, and his two young daughters, Raquel and Meghan.

In leading his men into uncharted waters, it becomes clear that Coach Milton Watson is a person who is defined by family and his responsibilities undertaken in the pursuit of the betterment of his fellow man.

- Glade Central Raiders -



**First Raider
Cross Country
runner
attends State**

MAURICE HUMPHREY

Hardly a day goes by that Maurice Humphrey, Jr. doesn't run. Captain of the Glades Central Community High School's Cross Country team, Maurice sets a good example for his fellow runners. He runs two hours every day and averages 30 miles a week.

He has been on Glades Central's Cross Country team four years and has a personal record of 17:37 for a three-mile run. He placed first at the Suncoast Invitation this year and also won first place at the Clewiston Open this year.

Over the summer he attended the cross country track competition at the University of South Florida in Tampa.

"You have to be a very strong person to compete in cross country," says Maurice, "and that's why I like this sport."

Maurice and his coach, Frank Lasagna, recently returned from the State Cross Country 4A competition in Jacksonville.

Maurice finished in the top 100 of 170 runners, placed 96th in the race. While disappointed he didn't do better, Maurice noted he enjoyed the competition.

Maurice was featured in the Palm Beach Post newspaper as their "Athlete of the Week" for his hard work and determination.

Maurice said he plans to attend the University of Florida after graduation and major in pharmacy.

His goal is to someday run in the Disney Marathon in Orlando.

Maurice is the son of Catherine Moss and Edward Lee Rowe of Miami. He was born and raised in the Glades and currently lives with his grandmother, Daisy Mae Pace in Belle Glade.



QUARTERBACKS

RAIDER QB Jerry Campbell and PAHOKEE QB Antwon Boldin discuss strategy for STATE playoffs.



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